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Our Case No. 10022/29

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Garrow et al.

Serial No. 09/690,793

Filing Date: October 17, 2000

For Configuring Mechanical Equipment

Examiner James A. Reagan

Group Art Unit No. 3621

AMENDMENT A

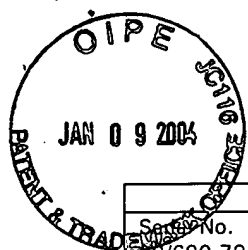
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10022/29
Serial No. 09/690,793	Filing Date October 17, 2000	Examiner James A. Reagan	Group Art Unit 3621
Inventor(s) Gary R. Garrow et al.			
Title of Invention CONFIGURING MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment A (10pp.) and PTO Reply Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Total	27	Minus	27	0	x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
Indep.	2	Minus	3	0	x 43 =			x \$86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145 =			+ \$290 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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